

Media deregulation will lead to media monopoly. Monopolies are hard to stop once started, generally requiring years of court battle to undo. Media monopoly is especially dangerous, as it strikes at the heart of a free press. Clear Channel's acquisition of so many radio stations following deregulation is a very good example of what will happen as soon as the restrictions on ownership are lifted. Clear Channel's political agenda has been pushed on it's listening public. News programs are slanted; talk shows are handchosen; music artists are handpicked. Free enterprise has not been helped but hindered by deregulation.